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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (currently amended) An absorbent article comprising an absorbent core, and a garment-facing breathable film backsheet, and a body-facing cover wherein said cover joins with said backsheet to encapsulate said absorbent core, and wherein the backsheet has a moisture vapor transmission rate ("MVTR") of from about 5800 to about 10000 g/m²/24 hrs. and basis weight of less than about 32 g/m².
- 2. (original) An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein, the MVTR of from about 5900 to about  $6300 \text{ g/m}^2/24 \text{ hrs.}$
- 3. (previously presented) An absorbent article of claim 2, wherein, the MVTR of about  $6000 \text{ g/m}^2/24 \text{ hrs.}$
- 4. (original) An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the basis weight is from about 28 to about  $32 \text{ g/m}^2$ .
- 5. (original) An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the basis weight is about 30 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
- 6. (canceled)
- 7. (currently amended) An absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising a body facing transfer layer.
- 8. (currently amended) An absorbent article of claim  $6\underline{1}$ , further comprising a transfer layer wherein said transfer layer is situated in between said cover and said absorbent core.

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9. (original) An absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising a release paper.

10. (previously presented) An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the absorbent article is selected from the group consisting of a disposable diaper, sanitary napkin, an incontinence device, a surgical dressing, and an adhesive bandage.

11. (original) An absorbent article of claim 10, wherein the absorbent article further comprises a color selected from the group consisting of white, black, yellow, blue, orange, green, violet, and mixtures thereof.

12. (currently amended) An absorbent article comprising an absorbent core, and a garment-facing breathable film backsheet, a body-facing cover wherein said cover joins with said backsheet to encapsulate said absorbent core, and wherein the backsheet has a moisture vapor transmission rate ("MVTR") of about 6000 and a basis weight of about 30 g/m<sup>2</sup>

## 13. (canceled)

- 14. (currently amended) An absorbent article of claim 12, further comprising a body-facing transfer layer.
- 15. (currently amended) An absorbent article of claim 43 12, further comprising a transfer layer wherein said transfer layer is situated in between said cover and said absorbent core.
- 16. (original) An absorbent article of claim 12, further comprising a release paper.
- 17. (original) An absorbent article of claim 12, wherein the absorbent article is selected from the group consisting of a disposable diaper, sanitary napkin, an incontinence device, a surgical dressing, and an adhesive bandage.

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18. (original) An absorbent article of claim 17, wherein the absorbent article further comprises a color selected from the group consisting of white, black, yellow, blue, orange, green, violet, and mixtures thereof.

19. (canceled)